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# S. 1792

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Mr. WHITEHOUSE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Inves-  
5       tigations of Sex Offenders and Missing Children Act of  
6       2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 566(e)(1)(B) of title 28, United States Code,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 “(B) as directed by the Attorney General,  
5 investigate—

6 “(i) fugitive matters, both within and  
7 outside the United States; and

8 “(ii) at the request of another Fed-  
9 eral, State, or local law enforcement agen-  
10 cy, cases involving—

11 “(I) a sex offender (as defined in  
12 section 111 of the Sex Offender Reg-  
13 istration and Notification Act (42  
14 U.S.C. 16911)) who violates a sex of-  
15 fender registration requirement; or

16 “(II) a missing child.”.

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